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SEMI Draft Doc. 2817, New Standard: Provisional Specification for CIM Framework Domain Architecture, published by Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI), pp. 1-53, 1998

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